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HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) 29 Jun 1882 Christina GRAHAM (div); (3) 26 Nov 1887 Mary REID Lindsay

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Mary MURRAY

Husband William MURDOCH

Wife Janet LENNOX

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# **WIFE (1) Janet LENNOX**

Born 24 Sep 1821 102857 Place Moor, Old Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland  
 Chr. 21 Oct 1821 102857 Place Old Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland  
 Died 20 Dec 1877 103421 1 Place Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland  
 Bur. Dec 1877 1 Place Muirkirk, Ayrshire, Scotland

WIFE'S FATHER David LENNOX

WIFE'S MOTHER Elisabeth TEMPLETON

WIFE'S OTHER  
HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	
	Given Names	SURNAME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY
F	Elizabeth	MURDOCH	18	Apr	1847	Gaswater	Ayr	Sctl		24
M	James "D"	MURDOCH	3	Jan	1850	Cronberry	Ayr	Sctl	1 Jan 1883	2
M	David Lennox	MURDOCH	13	Jan	1852	Cronberry	Ayr	Sctl	(1) Lizzie LINDSAY 18 Apr 1878	24
F	Mary	MURDOCH	9	Sep	1854	Gaswater	Ayr	Sctl	Elizabeth Pinkerton	20
F	Janet	MURDOCH	18	Oct	1855	Gaswater	Ayr	Sctl	5 Feb 1880	23
F	Margaret	MURDOCH	27	Aug	1858	Ponesk	Ayr	Sctl	William BAIRD 1834 16 Jan 1879	29
									John ADAMSON 1834	

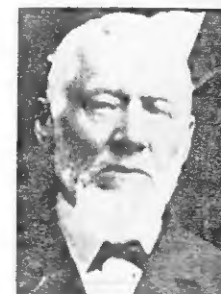
SOURCES OF INFORMATION 183402

102812 Auchinleck Parish Register, 102857 Old Cumnock Parish Register  
 103421 Female Deaths Scotland 1377, 26988 Deseret News 13 Mar 1913  
 1 letter in possession of Janet O. Gill  
 2 David Lennox Murdoch's records (compiled 1903-1928), and tombstone  
 3,4,5, Marriage certificates in possession of Janet O. Gill

OTHER MARRIAGES

#2 md (2) 14 Nov 1898 Eli

## WILLIAM MURDOCH



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His first job was herding sheep on the bonnie heather hills near his home. He had learned to knit, so carried his work with him as he herded the sheep, making socks for himself and other members of the family. He continued this hobby throughout his 88 years.

At the age of 16 he went into the coal mines at Muirkirk and later became underground manager for the Eglinton Coal & Iron Works at Muirkirk. He held this position many years. In 1846 he was married to Janet Lennox, and to that union were born five children.

He joined the Church in 1876. All other members of his family already had joined the Church, except James D., who was in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1877 they left Muirkirk and moved to Kilmarnock to make preparations to come to America. It was here that his wife Janet passed away. Her body was taken to Muirkirk and laid beside that of her daughter Elizabeth, who was buried there in 1864.

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He died March 12, 1913, at the age of 88. He was the father of eight children, five by his first marriage, four of whom came to Utah. Children: James D., David L., Margaret (Mrs. John Adamson), Jennie (Mrs. William Baird). He had three children by his second marriage: William, Louis, Mary Murray, and Lizzabelle (Mrs. Hugh Davis).

After his death and followed by the death of his daughter, Mary Murray, in November of 1918, his wife Mary moved to Idaho to be near her children there and her two sisters and a brother. She died there June 22, 1929, and was brought to Heber for burial beside her first husband, Samuel Lindsay. She, too, had led a long and useful life. As a child she had left Scotland with her parents and had traveled by handcart in the same year as our "Wee Grannie" Murdoch in the ill-fated Martin-Willey companies in 1856.

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 Father James MURDOCH  
 Mother Mary MURRAY  
 Other Wives (2) Christina GRAHAM 29 Jun 1882  
 (Divorced - no children)  
 Information From Ruby E. Murdoch Hooper



**WIVES** (1) Janet LENNOX (3) Mary (REID) LINDSAY  
 Birth 24 Sep 1821 23 Oct 1851  
 Place Moor, Old Cumnock, Ayr, Scotl Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland  
 Chr. 21 Oct 1821, Old Cumnock, Ayr, Scotl.  
 Married 23 June 1846 26 Nov 1887  
 Place Farm of Muir, Cumnock, Ayr, Scotl Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 Death 20 Dec 1877 Kilmarnock, Ayr, Scotl 22 Jun 1929 Lorenzo, Idaho  
 Burial Muirkirk, Ayr, Scotland Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 Father David LENNOX James REID  
 Mother Elisabeth TEMPLETON Elizabeth CUMMING  
 Other Husbands (1) Samuel LINDSAY 31 Dec 1871



**1ST CHILD** Elizabeth MURDOCH  
 Birth 18 Apr 1847 Gaswater, Ayr, Scotland  
 Death 24 Mar 1864 (Age 17 years)  
 Burial Muirkirk, Ayr, Scotland



**6TH CHILD** Margaret MURDOCH  
 Birth 27 Aug 1858 Ponesk, Ayr, Scotland  
 Married John ADAMSON  
 Date 16 Jan 1879  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 29 Oct 1915 Carey, Blaine, Idaho  
 Burial 2 Nov 1915 Carey, Blaine, Idaho



**2ND CHILD** James "D" MURDOCH  
 Birth 3 Jan 1850 Cronberry, Ayr, Scotland  
 Married (1) Lizzie LINDSAY (2) Eliza THACKERAY  
 Date 1 Jan 1883 14 Nov 1898  
 Place Park City, Summit, Utah Croydon, Morgan, Utah  
 Death 2 Dec 1924 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Burial 4 Dec 1924 Salt Lake City, Utah Mt. Olivet Cem.

**NOTE:** Children 1,2,3,4,5, & 6 have Janet LENNOX as their mother.

**NOTE:** Children 7,8, & 9 have Mary Reid LINDSAY as their mother.



**3RD CHILD** David Lennox MURDOCH  
 Birth 13 Jan 1852 Cronberry, Ayr, Scotland  
 Married Elizabeth Pinkerton THYNE  
 Date 18 Apr 1878  
 Place Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland  
 Death 24 Apr 1928 Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Burial 27 Apr 1928 Salt Lake City, Utah



**7TH CHILD** William Louis MURDOCH  
 Birth 4 Apr 1888 Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 Married Elizabeth IVIE  
 Date 1 Oct 1913  
 Place Provo, Utah, Utah  
 Death 6 Dec 1937 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho  
 Burial 9 Dec 1937 Archer, Madison, Idaho Sutton Cem.



**4TH CHILD** Mary MURDOCH  
 Birth 9 Sep 1854 Gaswater, Ayr, Scotland  
 Death 20 Sep 1854 (Age 11 Days)  
 Burial Auchinleck Churchyard, Scotland



**8TH CHILD** Mary Murray MURDOCH  
 Birth 26 Feb 1891 Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 Death 9 Nov 1918 (Age 27 years)  
 Burial Heber, Wasatch, Utah



**5TH CHILD** Janet MURDOCH  
 Birth 18 Oct 1855 Gaswater, Ayr, Scotland  
 Married William BAIRD  
 Date 5 Feb 1880  
 Place Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Death 23 Sep 1898 Carey, Blaine, Idaho  
 Burial Sep 1898 Carey, Blaine, Idaho



**9TH CHILD** Lizziebell MURDOCH  
 Birth 25 Jan 1894 Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 Married Hugh "J" DAVIS  
 Date 26 Oct 1912  
 Place Provo, Utah, Utah  
 Death  
 Burial



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WIFE (3) Mary REID

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Chr.		Place	
Died	22 Jun 1929	Place	Lorenzo, Jefferson, Idaho
Bur.	25 Jun 1929	Place	Heber City, Wasatch, Utah
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DAY	4 Apr	26 Feb	25 Jan												
MONTH	1888	1891	1894												
YEAR															
TOWN	Heber City	Heber City	Heber City												
COUNTY	Wasatch	Wasatch	Wasatch												
STATE OR COUNTRY	Utah	Utah	Utah												
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
102812 Auchinleck Parish Register, 026029  
1 marriage license  
26938 Deseret News 13 Mar 1913  
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